

Furry Fury Animal Competition Terms & Conditions

1. By entering this *competition*, you agree to accept and be bound by these terms and conditions. All entry instructions form part of the terms and conditions of this competition.
2. This competition is open to anyone aged 7 to 12 on 3 July 2017 who is a resident of the UK or the Republic of Ireland, except for employees of the Promoter, their families and any other company connected with the competition. Proof of age, identity and eligibility may be requested. Parents or guardians must enter on behalf of all entrants and are required to approve the entry and agree to these terms and conditions by way of a signature on the entry via post or typed if sent via email.
3. To enter this competition you must write about (maximum 250 words) or draw an animal you can find in the British countryside and describe its personality and what special powers or characteristics it has to help Alex Sparrow, Jess and Bob.
4. To enter you can either email your entry to fireflypress@yahoo.co.uk with 'Furry Fury animal competition' in the subject line, or post to Furry Fury animal competition, Firefly Press, 25 Gabalfa Road, Llandaff North, Cardiff CF14 2JJ. All entries should be submitted in English. Only one entry per person is allowed and cannot have multiple authors. If one entrant submits more than one entry only the first will be considered.
4. Entries must not contain any unsuitable, obscene, offensive or defamatory material. Entries which do not adhere to these terms and conditions may be removed from the competition.
5. Entries become the property of the Promoter and cannot be returned so please remember to retain a copy. No feedback on an entry will be given.
6. By entering this competition each entrant confirms that his/her entry is their wholly-owned creation and to the extent that such entry makes use of any third party materials that these have been fully cleared unless they are no longer protected by copyright or other intellectual property rights. Entrants will keep the Promoter harmless from any claims in relation to their entry that the entry infringes the personal or proprietary right of any other person. By submitting an entry, each entrant (or their parent/guardian on their behalf) grants to the Promoter a perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive licence to edit, publish, translate, modify, adapt, make available and distribute the entry throughout the world in any media now known or hereafter invented. Each entrant (or their parent/guardian on their behalf) undertakes to complete any necessary documentation to formalise the licence. If you do not want to grant us these rights, please do not submit materials to us.
7. By entering this competition the entrant agrees that the Promoter may at its sole discretion edit, adapt, abridge or translate the entry for purposes listed in clause 6 above.
8. Entry opens on 3rd July 2017 and the closing date for the competition is noon 29th September 2017 (**closing date**). Entries received after the closing date will not be considered. Responsibility will not be accepted for corrupted, illegible, incomplete, lost or damaged entries, whether due to system error or otherwise. Proof of posting or sending is not proof of

receipt and proof of emailing the competition is not proof of the Promoter's receipt of entry. Automatically generated entries or entries via agents or third parties are invalid and will not be considered.

9. All correctly completed entries will first be judged by the Promoter's employees. The top 10 shortlisted entries will then be read and judged by Jennifer Killick. The winner will be the entry that in the opinion of the judges is the most creative and well written or drawn.
10. There will be one winner. The winner will see their animal character written into *Alex Sparrow and the Furry Fury* (out spring 2018), an advance signed copy, their name in the acknowledgements in the book and a school visit from the author. No cash alternative will be offered.
11. Events may occur which render the awarding of the prize impossible due to reasons beyond the control of the promoter and the promoter may, at its absolute discretion, vary, amend or suspend the prize with or without notice.
12. The competition will be judged within 28 days of the closing date (i.e. by 27 October 2017) and the parent or guardian of the winner will be notified by email on 27 October 2017. The parent or guardian of the winner will have 10 working days to confirm acceptance of their prize in order to meet print deadlines for the animal character to be written into *Alex Sparrow and the Furry Fury* otherwise the Promoter reserves the right to reallocate the prize to a reserve winner selected in accordance with these rules.
13. The winners agree to the promoter's use of their name, town of residence and photograph in relation to the promoter's publicity material.
14. The promoter will use any data submitted by entrants only for the purposes of running the competition, unless otherwise stated in the entry details. By entering this competition, all entrants consent to the use of their personal data by the Promoter for the purposes of the administration of this competition and any other purposes to which the entrant has consented.
15. To obtain details of the winner please email fireflypress@yahoo.co.uk stating the name of the competition in the subject heading four weeks after the closing date.
16. The winner agrees to take part in reasonable post event publicity and to the use of their names and photographs in such publicity.
17. Promoter may disqualify any entrant whose entry does not comply with these terms and conditions (in Promoter's sole opinion) or who, in Promoter's sole determination, has acted in a manner that is fraudulent, dishonest or unjust to other entrants including, without limitation, tampering with the operation of the competition, manipulating or rigging votes, hacking, deceiving, cheating or by harassing or threatening other entrants or a representative of Promoter.
18. The Promoter's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into in relation to the competition.
19. The Promoter reserves the rights to amend these terms and conditions or cancel this competition at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, or if circumstances arise outside of its control.

20. These terms and conditions are subject to English Law and the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.
21. The Promoter is: Firefly Press, 25 Gabalfa Road, Llandaff North, Cardiff CF14 2JJ.